



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)

Steven N. Towle)

U.S. Serial No: 09/108,614)

Filed: July 1, 1998)

For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING)
THERMAL STABILITY OF FLUORINATED)
AMORPHOUS CARBON LOW)
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIALS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: McDonald, R.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2001. The extended period is set to expire on March 15, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

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